

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1888.

HOME NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

TRAIN FROM SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS:

MAIL. MAIL.

Going South: 8:15 A. M. and 8:38 P. M.

Going North: 9:15 A. M. and 7:46 P. M.

T. B. & H.

Leaves San Marcos 9:30 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.

Arrives 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

Two Copies for \$3.50.

Incumbent as many persons desire to send

copies abroad, and by way of encourage-

ment so to do, we offer two copies of the

FREE PRESS at \$3.50—cash in advance.

Persons not subscribers who may at

any time receive copies of the FREE

Press, will please understand that they

are sent simply as samples, in the hope

that the parties addressed may like it

well enough to favor us with their subscrip-

tions.

We are just in receipt of a full line of

paper for bill heads, letter and note heads,

statements, and blank work of all kinds.

Also work and low prices. Call and see

samples at the FREE PRESS office.

Cane Seed at CHRISTIAN & WILLS.

For your nice Yellow Yam Sweet Potatoes

go to H. Hardy & Co.

For a 25 cent bottle go to

DENNY BROS. & ANDREWS.

Fresh Cream Cheese at

CHRISTIAN & WILLS.

For the best 5 cent cigar go to Frank &

Johns Candy factory.

Boy's Straw Hats in splendid assortment.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Best 5 cent cigar in town at

CHRISTIAN & WILLS.

Mens, youths, boys and childrens suits

at DALLEY & BRO'S.

Men's, youths', boys' and childrens suits

at DALLEY & BRO'S.

Prints at 5, 7 and 8¢ per yard, at

DENNY BROS. & ANDREWS.

Geo. W. Knight, Jeweler, east side the

Plaza, San Marcos.

THE PHOTOGRAPHER.

Try the "Cuban Banana Cider," at Mrs.

K. Hutchins. It is good and no mistake.

Men's and Boy's Straw Hats, new and

reasonable.

Johnson & Johnson.

Badger State cream cheese, absolutely the

best at H. Hardy & Co's.

Men's youths', boys' and childrens suits

at DALLEY & BRO'S.

Don't forget that Johnson & Johnson are

in receipt of straw hats in great variety.

See the new cards of the City Bakery and

the San Marcos Hotel.

For extra size Panta, 40 to 46 waist, go

to DENNY BROS. & ANDREWS.

J. B. Hauk's house, near the institute,

for rent.

Sorghum seed for sale at

HARDY & CO.

For Straw Hats go to

DENNY BROS. & ANDREWS.

The famous and excellent Vienna Bread

at City Bakery.

NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE.

Vanilla Bars, Lemon Wafers, and Oat

Meal Wafers, All fresh at

CHRISTIAN & WILLS.

For clothing from 4 years to 75, and at

prices from \$2.75 to \$25.00 go to

DENNY BROS. & ANDREWS.

At Thos. Taylor's you will find a full line

of choice family groceries as cheap as they

can be sold elsewhere. Call and see.

The famous and excellent Vienna Bread

at City Bakery.

NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE.

Remember we warrant every pair of Sal-

ter Lewin & Co's shoes

DENNY BROS. & ANDREWS.

Best line of Chewing and smoking To-

baccos in the Market at

CHRISTIAN & WILLS.

The World Renowned Estey Organ.

On easy terms. CHRISTIAN & KNIGHT.

For a nice, pure article of parched coffee

don't forget to call on H. Hardy & Co.

Millinery.

Mrs. Richardson is now constantly in re-

ceipt of new and beautiful goods.

For a good white shirt go to Denny Bros.

& Andrews and buy the Star at \$1.25 and

\$1.50.

Don't forget to plant cane seed while

you can get a supply of the article at

HARDY & CO'S.

Thos. Taylor has rented the City Bakery

and will furnish fresh bread every day,

besides every thing in the provision line you

want.

Remember a fine assortment of seasonable

Dress goods are now being shown in many

new styles and late novelties at low prices.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

For Ladies Dress goods all wool Albe-

trine at 65 cents, Linen Lawns at 20 to 25

cents, Cotton Lawns at 5 to 10 cts. per

yard, at

DENNY BROS. & ANDREWS.

Now is the time for cultivators, double

shovels, sweep-sticks, rakes, etc., etc.

A full stock of all these Goods includ-

ing the "Stand Cultivator" on hand at

J. H. GALT'S.

We notice that the finest line of men's,

youths', boys' and childrens' straw hats

is at Dalley & Bro's. We admire their selection

very much, and they have some very

pretty styles for young men.

Mrs. T. K. Hutchins.

South side of the square, has perhaps

the most attractive stand in its way in the

city. Fruits, candies, nuts, etc., are among

her specialties, and all fresh and nice.

Don't fail to give her a call.

Hard to Please.

We confess to some surprise at the comments of the young man of the Lockhart Register on our notes of our recent visit to that place. We only arrived there at noon, so spent but a few hours in looking around the town. We gave our impressions of hand without pretending to assume the role of critic, and certainly with none but the most friendly feelings toward Lockhart and her people. Two-thirds of our article, at least, were of the most favorable character, and the remainder having no unkind animus. The Register man, however, labors to give the impression that we made a malicious attack on the town! What could be more ridiculous? Where was our motive? But the young man will have it, and condemns us accordingly. And yet when we expressed a liking for Lockhart, strange to say, he seeks to overwhelm us with his powerful sarcasm, and becomes more disgruntled than ever!

What shall we say of this model embodiment of common courtesy towards a visiting editor? Truly we need add but little. It so happened that we mailed a number of copies of the FREE PRESS containing our article to prominent citizens of Lockhart. They are thus competent to judge as to whether there was any real foundation or provocation in said article for the unjust comments and malignant spirit manifested by the Register man, which would seem to have been prompted by "malice aforethought." We cheerfully submit the question to their intelligent and unprejudiced judgment.

City Election—Official.

MARSHAL. J. M. Turner 108
Lu J. Dailley 97
Wm. H. Lyall 94
TREASURER. E. P. Reynolds 296
CLERK. P. N. Springer 294
ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR. D. P. Hopkins 187
J. E. Peters 110
ENGINEER. J. M. Killough 293
ALDERMAN, FIRST WARD. W. D. Wood 57
SECOND WARD. Ed. J. L. Green 43
THIRD WARD. William Giesen 62
Rogers Byrne 41
FOURTH WARD. P. J. C. Smith 43
B. G. Neighbors 36
Total number of votes cast 299.
All quiet.
Piping time of peace.
Flowers everywhere.
More rain just in the nick of time.

The rains seem to be becoming more local of late.

Don't fail to read the advertisement and testimonials of Madame Duke, of Austin.

Go and see the new baking apparatus at the City Bakery. You will find it something new and admirable.

Our Wimberly and Lockhart letters did not reach us till this morning—hence their non-appearance this week.

We have now four gardens for the public supply, besides many private ones, all of which have to date been quite successful.

We hear a great deal of the sulphur well on John Bates' place. We hope soon to find time to visit it, when we shall have more to say on the subject.

That tired feeling and loss of appetite are entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the peculiar medicine. Try it and see.

Lee Hall Indicted.

The United States attorney for the Northern district of Texas has informed the secretary of the interior that Jesse Lee Hall, ex-agent of the Kiowa, Comanche and Wichita Indians, in the Indian Territory, has been indicted by the grand jury sitting at Graham, Tex., upon a charge of embezzling \$14,000 belonging to the United States. Hall was appointed agent in July, 1885.

Republican Mass Meeting.

By the power invested in me as chairman, protem, and as secretary of the executive committee of the Republican party of Hays county, Texas, I hereby notify all republicans of Hays county to meet en masse at Court-house of San Marcos on Saturday the 14th inst., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the State Republican convention which convenes in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, on the 24th inst. Let no republican in the county fail to come out at the time above mentioned.

G. W. BOEHMAN.

By invitation of Mr. Code, we were one of a party consisting of the mayor, members of the council and other citizens to visit and inspect the head of the river with reference to the proposed work of cleaning out the accumulation of decaying vegetation, etc.

We went by bus to the ice factory, and the rest of the way by boat. We had not made the trip for so long that we found it again a novel one. We found that Mr. Code had done no inconsiderable amount of work in the way of cleaning up, greatly to the improved appearance of the main channel or lake. Yet but a small fraction of what is to be and should be done, has been accomplished.

We had no previous idea of the amount of decaying vegetable matter in the river, which not only greatly mars its beauty but must also tend to impair the healthfulness of the vicinity. Not only this but sundry old logs, snags and limbs of overhanging trees along the shores, greatly need removal.

Mr. Code expressed very clear and practical ideas on what should be done and how, and we trust the City Council may feel warranted in entrusting him with the work. We believe our people would pretty unanimously sustain him in such action.

Some of the things you will find at H. Hardy & Co's.

Fresh Prunes, Fresh Currants, Fresh Pear Fruit, Fresh Cereals, the celebrated Princess Tea, Garden Seeds, Onion Sets, Irish Seed Potatoes, Unseasoned Ham, Breakfast Bacon, and in fact everything in the way of Staple and Fancy Groceries at prices as low as the lowest.

Council Proceedings.

Met Wednesday, April 4th. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Motion to canvass the returns of the election for city officers, went over because of the absence of one of the judges. The petition of the Fire Department asking the council to put up five street lamps, one at the truck house and one at each corner of the square, and that the same be put up and kept lighted on dark nights at the cost of the city; said lamps to be used to assist the Fire Department as well as the traveling public. The same was referred to the finance and street and alley committees.

In the matter of the petition of Mr. Code, asking the Council to appropriate funds to have and keep the head of the river cleaned out, for the benefit of visitors and the health of the citizens of San Marcos, a motion to refer the same to the street and alley finance committees was carried.

Marshal Lyall's report, ending April 4th, was referred to the finance committee, and the reports of the city treasurer, mayor and street commissioners were referred to street and alley committees.

Alderman Wood then offered the following resolution, which was most heartily approved and adopted by the council:

Whereas—E. P. Reynolds, who was on yesterday the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1888, elected treasurer of the city of San Marcos, for the next two years, without opposition; he having served the city in this capacity from the time of its first incorporation to this date, a period of twelve years, and during this long service has not received from the city up to this date one cent of compensation; nor has there ever been one word of complaint in reference to his management of the money of the city, or the shadow of a suspicion of unfaithfulness as to duty on his part; therefore be it

Resolved—by the city council of the city of San Marcos, that E. P. Reynolds is entitled to the thanks of the council and the citizens of San Marcos, for his long faithful and disinterested service as treasurer of the city, and the city secretary is hereby instructed to make out a copy of this preamble and resolution, which shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by the Secretary with the seal of the city attached, which copy shall be presented by the Mayor to Mr. Reynolds as a slight token of the esteem and appreciation of his long and faithful service on the part of the City Council.

Alderman Wood also offered the following resolution which was adopted, and the judiciary committee appointed to attend to the same:

Resolved—that the mayor and two members of the council be constituted a committee to employ some competent person to revise and compile the civil and criminal ordinances of the city. Said committee shall have authority to stipulate for the compensation of said compiler, or employ him and after the completion of his work and if it is reported to the council have the compensation of the compiler to the council.

The accounts of the FREE PRESS and Times for publishing notices of election were referred to the Finance committee.

James Forsyth was allowed \$13 for work on pavements across alleys between Wood and Robbins and Schultz and Wise. Several minor allowances were also made.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 4 o'clock, April 5th.—Met pursuant to adjournment and proceeded to canvass the returns of the election. [See condensed table of the result elsewhere.—Ed.]

The judge and clerks of the city election were allowed \$2 per day for their services. Mr. Souter was allowed to place stepping stones from Mr. Gregory's to Mr. Griffin's corner.

The secretary was authorized to purchase a new minute book.

Adjourned.

PERSONAL.

Polk Kyle Jr. is B. W. Smith's miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wicks, of Michigan, are boarding at Mrs. Ragdale's.

Dr. Nye and family have gone into the country for a week.

Prof. Roussavall made a flying call to this place on day last week.

Mr. Van Every, we regret to learn is very sick. His trouble is erysipelas.

Mrs. McPherson, of the Kyle Star, was in town on yesterday. She says Kyle now has water, and no mistake.

In the way of choice flowers Mrs. Robbins seems to us to "lead the field" rather than the garden.

The Texas idyll on our first page, from the pen of our correspondent, Mrs. Billings, is copied from the Christian Leader, Boston.

Miss May Joyce returned home last week to the gratification of her numerous friends and admirers.

G. W. Turner, a former citizen of this place, has returned to it, and occupies the Gullett place. Since he left here he has lived in Blanco county.

Capt. Kercheville, a Texas and Mexican War veteran, of Blanco Co., has removed to this place, and is occupying his property just opposite the Institute.

W. W. Woolfolk sends his subscription for the FREE PRESS from Chicago. His address is Grant's Pass, Josephine Co. He says he now likes the country.

Judge Wood, Mr. Marchison, Mrs. Gid Johnson, Mrs. Frank Johnson, and various others "too tedious to mention," present a fine array of flowers about their premises.

Mother Jones and Miss Ann have traded their place in town with Dr. Combs for a small farm in this vicinity. They were residing at the old home when we came here, and will be missed in this vicinity.

A. B. Chenoweth, of Quanah, Hardeman Co., Texas, writes to renew his subscription. Says they are all in good health; season rather backward. Many cattle dying; don't think cattle can be gotten off the range before May 1st.

Mrs. Mathews reached home from her cruise on the Gulf, described in our last, the latter part of last week. She brought us a reminder in the shape of a choice and rare collection of sea shells, marine vegetation, etc., for which we tender her our best thanks.

Motion carried to adjourn until 8 p. m.

After adjournment a motion was carried to take up the list of resolutions:

1st. On the position of the Alliance in politics, carried unanimously. See elsewhere in this paper for particulars.

2nd. Motion carried to defer action upon the 2nd resolution until the July meeting.

3rd. Expressing confidence in the Hon. Jno. H. Reagan. See elsewhere in this paper for particulars.

A motion was carried to admit Carper Alliance, Comal county, into this county organization, providing the Comal county Alliance acquiesce to this arrangement.

A motion was carried that our delegate to the Farmers' State Alliance be instructed to use his best endeavors to have the constitution so amended, that an assessment of 10 cts for each male member may be collected quarterly; the amount thus raised to be reserved as a relief fund for the benefit of indigent, worthy members within the jurisdiction of their respective counties only. The motion of this kind to be payable by the treasurer of the County Alliance upon receipt of an order from a relief committee, consisting of not less than three members.

Bro. Commissioner Habbe, was requested to do his best to obtain some assistance from the court, for a case brought before the meeting, the attendant circumstances of which Mr. Habbe is well acquainted with. There was an opinion very generally expressed that as the whole of the order in the county contributed to the fund held by the court for the purposes of relieving distress, there ought to be no hesitation on the part of the authorities in granting some assistance in those cases of destitution, arising from the inscrutable providence of God, without degrading the individual by compelling him to seek for charity, and then stigmatizing him as a pauper.

By general acclamation Wimberly was selected as the place for the next regular meeting, which will be held on the 10th inst. of 3rd of July.

After an unanimous vote of thanks to the citizens of San Marcos for their hospitality to the attending delegates, the meeting was adjourned until the 10th of July.

J. R. BURLINSON, Pres.

W. GARNETT, Sec'y.

Farmers' Alliance Proceedings.

The Hays County Farmers' Alliance assembled at the court house in San Marcos for its regular quarterly meeting on Tuesday the 3rd inst.

Shortly after 9 a. m. the president, J. R. Burlinson, took the chair and called the house to order. His first duty was appointing Bros. Wilbitt, Paddock and Webb as a committee on credentials, and those gentlemen subsequently reported twenty alliances represented by fifty-one delegates in attendance. In addition to these there was a considerable number of brethren from this and adjoining counties present. The minutes of the January meeting, held in Buda, and of the called meeting in Kyle, on March 31, were approved. The letter received March 31 from the Hon. L. W. Moore through Mr. Ed. J. L. Green of San Marcos, referring to the resolution passed by this Alliance at its January meeting, was laid before the house. It is only fair to that gentleman, to state that the communication addressed to him, from some cause or other failed to reach him and as a consequence elicited no reply. A motion was then carried that the chair appoint a committee to whom all resolutions shall be referred, previous to presenting them to the house. The chair named said committee C. L. Lightfoot, Y. E. Worley, J. T. Albright, M. L. Ward, and Thos. W. Smith.

Bro. R. J. Sledge read an extract from the speech and called attention to the stand taken by Senator Reagan in the debate on the bond purchasing bill, and moved that a special committee be appointed to commend his action in the above case. This being agreed to, the chair appointed R. J. Sledge, C. L. Lightfoot and J. T. Albright.

Motion to adjourn till 1 p. m.

After adjournment Brother Sledge called attention to the law of the State, limiting co-operative stores to a capital stock of \$20,000, remarking as this was a subject in which we were interested, and as Brother Ellison, one of our representatives in the State legislature, was present in the room, he would, no doubt, make some observations respecting it and the general bearing and attitude of the legislature as regards the interests of the people, and also show how far their efforts are aided or opposed by the State senate. Mr. Ellison in an able manner clearly explained certain efforts made by the lower house in the interest of the farmer, and showed how these efforts had been met by the action of the senate. He further said it was quite true, also, that a pronounced sentiment existed amongst some of the members of that body in favor of changing the present homestead law, in the manner, as we understand it, as advocated by Mr. N. B. Sligh, late president of the Texas National Bank Association. It was plainly demonstrated that some of the senators referred to were quite competent to give force to their arguments by language which is so volubly expressed and generally admitted as the peculiar prerogative of the Billingsgate fishermen. Altogether the honorable gentleman succeeded admirably in impressing his hearers with the conviction that that august body, the State senate (some of them at least) entertained about as much sympathy for the people, and regard for the welfare of the masses as is generally supposed to have animated the bosom of W. H. Vanderbilt when he made that ever memorable retort of "The people be damned."

A motion was carried to add Brother Sledge to the committee on resolutions.

Brother Lightfoot next read an article from the "Mercury," of March 22nd on the redemption of four per cent bonds. After some discussion relative to the above a motion was carried that the secretary forward a copy of the article in question to the Hon. J. H. Reagan and ascertain from that gentleman whether there is any provision in the statutes by which said bonds may be placed on the open market and submitted to competition.

Mr. Lightfoot made a verbal report concerning the proposed agricultural and stock fair, concluding his remarks by saying so little interest was evinced in the project either by the committee or public, that he requested to be released from further service as one of the committee.

Brother Sam Johnson and W. D. Brannum also made verbal reports respecting the business agency department. It appears that goods dispatched three weeks and more since have not yet been received, but this is supposed to be owing, in great part at least, to the deep interest manifested by the railway companies for the people, consequently it is impossible to feel and disappointment on this score.

The secretary then placed before the meeting, the proposal to make the New Braunfels Woolen Factory and Alliance, co-operative, undertaking to be managed and controlled by the Alliance share holders only. A considerable discussion ensued principally for the purpose of obtaining full and reliable information, resulting in the resolve to support and encourage the enterprise, and apply any unappropriated money in the hands of the treasurer to the purchase of shares for the Hays Co. Farmers' Alliance.

The relief committee submitted a report of their last disbursements, which showed the funds devoted to this purpose to be exhausted.

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